



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
Mamoru OHASHI et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0486A  
Serial No. 09/529,715 : Group Art Unit 1616  
Filed April 19, 2000 : Examiner Sharmila Gollamudi  
FAST-DISSOLVING PHARMACEUTICAL **Confirmation No. 9675**  
COMPOSITION

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**PRELIMINARY MENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**